Justice and Community Safety Directorate

Supporting Victims

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In the ACT, the <u>Victims of Crime Act 1994</u>, recognises the importance of victims of crime. It sets out general principles which state that victims should be kept informed and involved in the criminal justice process.

Victim Support ACT

Victim Support ACT provides an integrated service for victims of crime. The service provides support and information, counselling, physical therapies, and specialised assistance that enable victims to participate effectively in the justice process.

Victim Support ACT works to:

- Promote victims of crime recover from the harm suffered.
- Promote victims" rights and their access to and participation in justice processes.
- Enable victims to take part in the social, economic and cultural life of their community.
- Lead policy and law reform to better meet the rights and interests of victims of crime.

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Other resources

Canberra Rape Crises Centre website